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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time accompany this paper.

The Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated March 22, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. The Notification requests that the applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

The applicants have not been able to obtain an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form from Dr. James. Attached herewith please find a Petition to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor with appropriate fees.

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Transmitted herewith is an executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject patent application.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130 for the late-filed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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